

Retiree Advisory Notes  
November 6, 2023 1-2 PM Central

1. Brochure/Flyer work is almost completed. Will be up at VISION in a poster and is also available for state and regional meetings, etc. It includes a QR code to our webpage on ACTE's site that will have the most updated information.
2. Social Plans for VISION
  - a. Thursday November 30 from 1-2 PM in Suite 312 Hyatt Regency, Phoenix. We will send out an email blast asking for RSVP's. Please share with your friends that are currently retired or may be retiring. We currently have around 20 "retired" people registered, but we know that some retirees still pay professional dues.
    - i. Snacks – Lisa will be bringing some and if you can help, let me know!
    - ii. Look for an email with info about this. It will be sent to all attending VISION. Encourage anyone you know who is "retired" to attend
    - iii. No meeting, just a fun social get-together
3. Volunteer leaders convening at VISION
  - a. Right before the Gala Wednesday night 5:30-6:45 in the Gilbert room at the Hyatt Regency
    - i. Short program with snacks and drink tickets
    - ii. Be looking for an email from Dana Lampe for RSVP
4. New teacher symposium is doing an abbreviated version this year for the 7 applicants. Working on mentors for these people. Michelle Conner is Professional Learning and Content Development manager will run a 2-hour program and they will meet with mentors for an hour, attend some VISION sessions together and do follow-up webinars during the year. Looking for help with a nursing mentor, auto mentor, or engineering mentor. Other areas represented this year are Agriculture and Family and Consumer Sciences.
  - a. Bob Marraccino shared that there is a great free national engineering program that has free activities called Engineering Tomorrow for PLTW and engineering teachers that might be helpful. They will even come into the classroom.  
<https://engineeringtomorrow.org/>
5. Be sure to get your retiree ribbon when you register at VISION.

Next meeting will be in January -let's move it to the 8<sup>th</sup>! (Cancelling December meeting)

Reminder: Virtual session on Advocacy will be January 22 at 1 PM Central

